

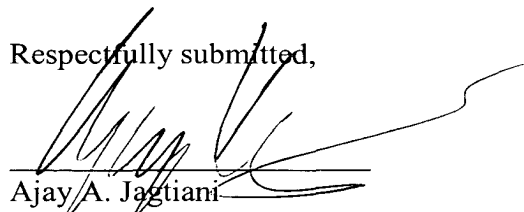
**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1-7 are pending. In this Amendment, claims 1 and 3-7 are amended. No new matter is added.

The amendments to claims 1 and 3-7 have been made to more distinctly define the subject matter of the present invention.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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